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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In reply to the Final rejection dated 18 October 2007, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.